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**MOSTYN MORENO FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO H.E.A.R.T. PROGRAM**

*The H.E.A.R.T. Program seeks donations to help acquire a minivan to help transport participants of H.E.A.R.T. from home to training sessions and jobs.*

HOUSTON, TEXAS - APRIL 03, 2014 - The Glenda Jean Mostyn and Joe E. Moreno Educational Foundation has awarded a matching grant valued at \$5,000 to the H.E.A.R.T Program of Houston, Texas. The grant will match every donation the HEART Program receives toward their "Give These HEARTs a Ride" campaign from April 2, 2014 to May 29, 2014.

The "Give These HEARTs a Ride" campaign is seeking donations to help the H.E.A.R.T. Program acquire a 2014 KIA Sedona LX minivan. This vehicle will be used to help transport participants of H.E.A.R.T. from home to training sessions and jobs. Many of the members have jobs, receiving minimum wage or above at Houston's BBVA Compass Stadium, where the H.E.A.R.T. Program has been the exclusive vendor of Papa John's Pizza since 2012. Transportation is vital to the success of our programs and helping adults with mental disabilities achieve their full success.

"Right now, H.E.A.R.T.'s fleet is limited and unable to transport the many people who desire this service", says Jane Cummins, founder and executive director of the H.E.A.R.T. Program, "The H.E.A.R.T. trainees are adults, but they are unable to drive due to their disabilities. Many of them are also not able to ride the bus independently. Without H.E.A.R.T.'s transportation program, they will be unable to travel to their jobs."

The H.E.A.R.T. Program has drivers on standby ready to launch this next level of their transportation program and trainees ready to ride! All that is needed...a minivan to take them there!

Go to: <http://www.Razoo.com/story/Give-These-Hearts-A-Ride> or contact the H.E.A.R.T. Program at 713-692-4278 to give.

To learn more about the H.E.A.R.T. Program, please visit: <http://www.heartprogram.org>

**About The H.E.A.R.T. Program**

The H.E.A.R.T. (Housing, Entrepreneurship and Readiness Training) Program assists adults with developmental disabilities obtain meaningful and responsibly compensated employment. At the core of its mission, the H.E.A.R.T. Program seeks to enable structured independence through innovative education, housing, training, and employments programs. As an initiative of Educational Programs Inspiring Communities, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit, the H.E.A.R.T. Program has helped hundreds of people with developmental disabilities since its founding in 2006.

To learn more about the Mostyn Moreno Foundation, please visit [www.mostynmoreno.org](http://www.mostynmoreno.org).

**About Mostyn Moreno Foundation**

The Mostyn Moreno Foundation was created in 2006 by Houston trial lawyers Amber and Steve Mostyn to honor the memory of two caring Texans: Glenda Jean Mostyn, mother, grandmother, sister, and East Texas educator and Texas State Representative Joe E. Moreno, son, brother, friend, and legislator. Both cared very deeply about education and providing the best for children of Texas.

*Empowering Texas children with special needs by creating a legacy of possibilities.*